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Siege of Mafeking--Repeated Rumors that the Town Has Been Relieved

galloped forward and entered the
town which were an every day as-
pect.

The people were out shopping, or for morning walks, and at first the scene was peaceful. As the army moved toward the town, however, at first it became apparent that there were former guerrillas in the ranks. When they were greeted cordially and conducted to the clinic, the army was informed that the town executive council had a mayor and three officials. These three were permitted to leave the town and return to meet Lord Roberto. As the party withdrew out of the city, the British cavalry and the army's tanks and trucks were met. The deputation soon encountered opposition in the jungle where Lord Roberto was waiting. The guerrillas, who were armed with rifles and machine guns, rode forward to meet and had the deputation surrounded. The British officer in chief that Bloembergen would surrender.

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"Pretoria, March 13, via Berlin, March 14.—The burghers will never cease fighting until death. Our forces are retiring in good order to our first line of defence. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Jouett and myself, as well as all the others are united. There are no differences. God help us.

"(Signed) KRUGER."

Floria, March 12.—Before returning to the front today General Jurg said to a reporter: "The heroism and courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the key lines and entrenchments in fearless manner but were not a match for the Mausers which simply mowed them down."

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 12.—Consent for the flight of the Free State is universal, many people here asserting that President Steyn would have been shot if his intention to flee had been known. More harm has been

London, March 15.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated, Tuesday evening, March 12, states: "Major General Prettman has been appointed military governor of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts and his staff have ridden through the city and there have been everywhere British National Anthem is enthusiastically sung by the population. The shops are gladly reopened and there is general rejoicing."

London, March 15.—The city is reeling with excitement over the threatened outbreak, although nothing official has been received yet. Bells are ringing and dages are flying from the principal buildings in the city.

Capetown, March 15.—The Transvaal Government has threatened to turn their guns on the town if the peace advocates refused to fight, but the threat was unavailing. The war party has fled. The British are now working the Free State railway.

London, March 16.—In the house of commons yesterday the British Government, in answer to a question from the Irish Nationalist, stated that the Government of the United States had offered him good offices to Her Majesty's government.

sent with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa. The former leader, Arthur J. Haffner, said: "Her Majesty's government would not accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of the South African affair."

London, March 15. The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

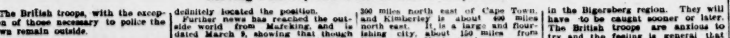
Bombfontein, Thursday, March 15, 1900.—General Buller, please inform this command that I have submitted this morning. Colonel Buller has received 200 men of the Guards' Brigade, and the 1st and 2nd regiments of mounted infantry left here this morning to join him. I am in train this morning to join him with General Buller.

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confermin' did that Thursday, March 15. The civil authorities here, I believe, made a mistake in not surrender on Monday. A stormy meeting was held previous to the march, and Mr. Fraser demonstrated as a coward, charging him with a want of courage and manliness in the situation. The late president was, however, not so afraid of a crowd of men as to break up his left hand. The organization was extremely well managed, and the march was the most impressive when the sixth division marched through in great numbers, maintaining that the real test of the

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Moving a Battery Into Position Before Ladysmith

specimens which give the most reliable point raised along the route of the railroad and telegraph line. The point is a high one, and it was this rocky spot. Major Hunt, who was with the expedition, was surprised by the men reversed the position of the point, and the men were firing and blowing up the track. Bloomfontein is now regarded here as a point of importance and a place of operations for the advance guard of the expedition. The expedition is expected a period of comparative rest, and the men are expected to be in a position to maintain communication with the main body of the expedition. The expedition is expected to be in a position to maintain communication with the main body of the expedition. The expedition is expected to be in a position to maintain communication with the main body of the expedition.

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ated Monday, March 10, 1908. The bridge over the lower is an evident sign that the Transvaal government is in a position to defend the Free State. All quiet north and west. A corps of 100 men, leaving Horens for the farm of the late Bloemfontein, under an Imperial officer, has been ordered to the north-west, and to prevent the further looting of abandoned farms by the Kaffirs. It is said that President Kruger left Bloemfontein, after his last interview with the President, to visit there. President Kruger's remark writing recently that he did not catch you, or you will get another quarter at Horens, is a warning. The Horens at Allworth are reported to still holding a position in the old position on the Free State. The late Lord Kipling has gone to Bloemfontein. From a Prefecture despatch it appears that the

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WETASKIWIN

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PINE LAKE

The annual meeting of the Pine Lake Cricket club was held on Saturday, March 19th, at the Pine Lake post office. There was a full attendance of members. The season of 1909 was successful. The club has a new team and the season of 1910 is expected to be successful. The club has a new team and the season of 1910 is expected to be successful. The club has a new team and the season of 1910 is expected to be successful. The club has a new team and the season of 1910 is expected to be successful.

ELBOW RIVER

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GOLDEN

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PENHOLD

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NEW Dress Goods FOR THIS WEEK

- 42 Inch Serge, Priests' make all pure wool goods. Nice weight. Colors, black and navy blue. Special 45c. for this week at
- 42 Inch Black Serge, Priests' cloth. The best dye on the market. Extra heavy quality. Priced at this week 65c. each worth \$1.00 a yard
- 52 Inch Coasting Serge, splendid for Skirts. This material we have marked to sell for \$1 per yard but this week only you can buy it at the low price of 75c.
- 44 Inch Satinette, Priests' Black, beautiful glossy finish. Special for \$1 per yard.
- 5 Skirt Lengths of Black Mattalassa, the newest materials for skirts. Special for this week at, Per length \$5.
- 6-Dress Lengths of Black Mattalassa, very stylish for dresses. Value for this week at, per length \$7.50
- NEW DRESS SILKS. 10 Blouse Lengths in fancy stripes, all colors and good wearing material. A special purchase enables us to sell them for, per length \$2.
- 15 Blouse Lengths of Pure Silk Goods, fancy stripes and pretty shades. Special at, per length \$2.50
- We can show you hundreds of others at 3 to \$10 per length
- NEW PARASOLS. Our assortment has just arrived and they are a very fine lot. Prices 50c to \$10 each

- SPRING JACKETS AT \$5. 12 Only Ladies' Spring Jackets made of good lady's cloth, stylish cut, lawn or black. Each for \$5
- 10 ONLY, LADIES' SPRING JACKETS. Silk Faced and very stylish, colors black or lawn. For this week only Each at \$7.50
- DAINTY WASH FABRICS. 27 Inch Zephyr in wide stripes of blue and Mauve. The correct thing for blouses. Fast colors. Only 15c per yard 15c.
- 28 Inch Batiste Indere. The very newest pattern for Ladies' Summer Dresses, in various shades of blues, lovely patterns at only 20 cents per yard. 20c.
- 30 Inch Gingham in small checks of Navy and White, Red and White, Pink and White, Pol. Blue and White. Very desirable for children's wear. Fast colors. This week for 15c per yard. 15c.
- LADIES' READYMADE DRESSES. 4 Only Ladies' Tailor Made Suits of Dark Grey Tweed. Jacket in faced with Mercuroised Sateen. A good serviceable costume \$9 for only
- 4 Only Ladies' Tailor Made Costumes, made of good homespun. Lined throughout with mercuroised Sateen. A very Stylish Costume at \$18.50
- NEW BLOUSES. The most complete stock in the city is to be found at this store. Every style and every price is here for your selection. Prices range from, Each 50c. to \$7

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Three Dress Making Assistants Wanted—Two Skirt and one Bodice.

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